



AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the following new paragraph, beginning at page 5, line 5 of the specification:

FIG. 16 is a side sectional view of a portion of the helmet shown in FIG. 9 illustrating in-molding of a fiber optic conductor in the exterior surface of the helmet.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 20, line 10 through 21, with the following replacement paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 15 and 16, fiber optic conductors 91 can be molded within shell 102. For example, if shell 102 is implemented with a thermoplastic material, fiber optic conductors 91 can be in-molded during injection molding of the shell. The molding can include molding at least a portion of fiber optic conductors 91 completely within shell 102, making that portion hidden from view. Alternatively, the molding can include molding fiber optic conductors 91 into the top side or underside of exterior surface 34 of shell 102, providing for part of the in-molded portion of the fiber optic conductors to be visible. Therefore, "in-molding" includes completely in-molding or partially in-molding on either surface. Shell 102 can include apertures 105 for allowing an end of the in-molded fiber optic conductor 91 to pass through to the top side of shell 102. Polished end 92 of the fiber optic conductor forms a lens on the top side of exterior surface 34 of shell 102.